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CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF.

OSWALD C. GIFFORD OF THE MER-

CHANTS' BANK OF CANADA. Be Had Been Somewhat Abstracted for Amost a Tear-Shot Himself in a Picate Grove Near His Home in South Amboy-His Accounts Are All Right.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., July 24,-Oswald C. gifford, cashier of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at 52 William street, New York, was feend dead at 11 o'clock this morning, with a bullet wound in his right temple, in R. S. Conord's picnic grove fronting on Raritan Bar, at Swan Hill, half a mile from this There was a revolver in his right hand, with one chamber empty, and the blood stains on the muzzle showed that it had been pressed close to his head. The body was found by George Mills, a brakeman on a Central Railroad freight train, which stopped opposite the picate grounds. While the engineer was taking water the crew scattered through the woods picking huckleberries. Mills found the body lying on the right side. He said it looked as if Gifford had lain down before shooting himself. The dead man's coat, waistcoat, collar, necktie, and cuffs were in a neatly composed pile beside

Justice Toblas Grace, finding that the County Physician, Dr. Long of New Brunswick, was absent from the county seat, acted as Coroner, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was sent to the home of Mr. Gilford's relatives in Newark.

Mr. Gifford was a delegate to the Demoeratic National Convention at Chicago. It was noticed after his return that the excitement of the sessions of the Convention had increased an abstracted disposition that had been growing upon him for almost a year. He had always been cheerful and was bound up in his home life. He had three children, the oldest a boy of fourteen. A fellow delegate to the Convention says that Mr. Gifford talked of little else on his way home from Chicago than his desire to be once more

with his family. At 11 o'clock on Thursday he left his home saying to his wife that he was going to New York. He went into a barber shop and said that he wanted to be shaved. A minute or two later he announced that he had forgotten why he had come into the shop, and, buying a paper, hurried out. At a little after noon he went into the hotel of Charles Applegate, at Morgan's station, and took dinuer. He left the hotel at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Louis Culver, laborer, was returning from Morgan's to his home and met the cashier near Christ Church

Mr. Gifford told Culver that he had been carried past South Amooy while saleep on the train from New York, He walked along with Culver, joking and teiling funny stories, until they reached Bordentown avenue, when, without remark, the cashier turned into the woods. He stopped at John Burns's saloon, in John street, on the outskirts of this town, and drank a glass of seitzer. He said nothing to any one in the place. At 11 o'clock, or in time for him to have walked leisurely from Burns's to Swan's wood, the report of a pistol was heard by persons in the houses of H. C. Perrine, President of the First National Hank of South Amboy, and of Charles Bennett, one of Perrine's workmen. These bouses are within a short distance of the place where the body was found. The cause of the shot was not investigated.

Mrs. Gifford had become disturbed by her husband's failure to return from the city. She sent word to A. W. Parker and J. M. Boatwick, her husband's intimate friends. They searched for him all through the night, I is said that one of them passed within twenty feet of the body.

It was thought that two letters found in his Mr. Gifford told Culver that he had been car

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It was thought that two letters found in his coat, one addressed to his sor, Edmund N. K. Gifford, who is at King of Prussin, Pa., and the other to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Archer Gifford of, Wesley an avenue, might contain the reasons for his action. The letters were written by Mrs. Gifford, and her husband had forgotten to mail them.

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J. W. Harris, Jr., an officer of the bank, was here this afternoon. He assured the family and all inquirers that there was no question of the correctness of Mr. Gifford's relations to the bank. He said that the cashier had been unusually methodical and conscientious in his work. Mr. Harris agrees with Justice Grace in believing that the suicide was the result of mental aberration.

Mr. Gifford was a member of the Board of School Trustees of this town and a vestryman of Christ Episcopai Church. He was generous in his relations with his fellow townsmen. He was born in Newark thirty-nine years ago, and

of Christ Episcopal Church. He was generous in his relations with his fellow townsmen. He was born in Newsket hirty-nine years ago, and was educated in Canada, He had planned to move from South Amboy to Perth Amboy on Aug. I, and had secured a house there.

Bance Chunen, N. J. July 24 - Henry Hagne of the Merchants Bank, who lives here, said: "Mr. Gifford had been with us for nearly eighteen years. I always found him to be faithful and honest. He apparently never had any bad habits. I cannot speak too highly of him."

Mr. Gifford was last seen by Mr. Hague roceived a despatch from Mr. Gifford yesterday asying he had been delayed at his home in South Amboy and would not be able to get to the city.

NEWARK, N. J., July 24 - Oswald C. Gifford was the third son of the late C. L. C. Gifford was the third son of the late C. L. C. Gifford was been the city and was a grandson of Archer Gifford. The casher lived here many years. He was Secretary of the Essex Club for several years and was a popular in Newark society. He was one of five brothers and had a sister who is a volunteer nurse in one of the hospitals in New York. His brother Frank is a clerk in the Park Hank. The body was sent here for burnally the family plot.

WRONGLY REPORTED WRECKED. The William J. Lermond Mode Her Way

The four-masted schooner William J. Lermond, which was reported completely wrecked on Turk's Island on July 3, sailed into this port yesterday ship-shape and Bristol fashion. Her agents, Chadwick & Potter, had given her up as agents, Chadwick & Potter, had given her up as lost. They were surprised by a message from Quarantine telling of her arrival. Her skipper says that an exeterly gate sprang up while he was loading sait. He set sail and tried to claw off. The gate was too strong for him, ro he turned tall to it and ran across a mud bar, just scraping bottom, into an injet and anchored. When the gate went down, he jettlsoned some of the sait and criesed the har into the open. A skipper of another vessel that saw the schooner draing inshore reported that she had been wrecked.

GOL A TORIUNE PROM HIS UNCLE.

Woodward Was in Debt for Board When Told of His Inheritance of 52,000,000. Boston, July 24.-William E. Woodward of 31 Hanson street, this city, aged 24, in delicate health, out of work for many weeks, without money, and in debt for board and lodging, is in formed by two telegrams and a letter received formed by two telegrams and a letter received since July 15 from F. T. Cole, truster, San José, Cal. that his father's twin brother. T. S. Woodward, died June 17, leaving him by will \$2,041,000 of an estate of \$5,000,000. A copy of the will received here by mail shows that young Woodward's inheritance consists of \$10,000 in east, and the rest in stocks, bonds, and real state. Among the items are an apartment house with land on Thirty-second street, Chicago, valued at \$80,000, and a block of unimproved land in Kansas City, valued at \$72,000. Woodward never saw his uncle, who went West forty years ago.

Shot Himself in Central Park,

A park policeman heard the report of a pisto last night on the East drive in Central Park. last night on the East drive in Central Park.

Baar Ninety-seventh street, and found a man,

apparently a German, lying dead with a builst

wound in the right temple and a revolver
clutched in his hand. The suicide was about 40

Para old. He was well dressed. In his pockets

were a silver watch and a gold chain, three
business cards, one of which was of the cafe

"Herald." Hay East Houston street; another
brains the address of Jacob Braucher of 844

First avenue, and the third the address of Mr.

Moneachein of 135 Adams street, Hoboken.

Briven to Suicide by Poverty.

Herman Blinks, 32 years old, a German baker committed suicide last evening by jumping out of the fifth story window of the tenement a 303 East 105th street. He was instantly killed.
A wask ago he was dispossessed from two
rooms he had on the fifth floor and his furniturs was put in the street. He had a wife and
a sixten months old child and deepondency
pver his plight drove him to suicide. NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896.-COPYRIGHT, 1896, BY THE SUN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

FOUGHT ON THE PLATFORM, Sov. Evans and Judge Earl in a Disgrace

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 24. - For the last six years andidates for public office in South Carolina have been blackguarding one another on the stump, and time and again have been on the verge of personal combat, but they have never reached the fighting point until this afternoon, when there was a disgraceful row on the platform at a public meeting in Florence, Gov. Evans was making a speech, and in the course of it he referred to Circuit Judge Joseph H. Earl as "a fice with his tail cut." Judge Earl Jumped up on the platform and struck Gov. Evans on the head with his fist. The Governor countered, with a blow under the eye which brought blood, and there was a regular fight in progress in less

than two seconds. The meeting was in the main room of the Court House, which was crowded. There was great excitement, and several men drew their pistols. Friends of the Governor and the Judge crowded upon the platform and forcibly separated them. For a time it looked as if there would be bloodshed, but the excitement was quieted down without any further difficulty. Gov. Evans was replying to a speech by Judge Earl when he used the language which caused the trouble.

Candidate Duncan spoke afterward, deriding Gov. Evans in pretty warm language. There was a lively tilt between Gens. Watts and Richbourg, candidates for Adintant-General, and hold him personally responsible for what he

GOV. MATTHEWS DEFIANT.

Repudiates on Principle a Breislon of the

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.-Gov. Matthews to ay assumed an attitude of defiance toward the federal courts by advising the authorities of Hammond to go ahead with the collec-tion of taxes in certain annexed terriregardless of the decision of the decision of the lower court in which a bill for an injunction was denied. The Governor wrote is letter in reply to one from Thomas R. Mott, Mayor of Hammond, in which Mott appeals to him for assistance in the way of force in upholding the power and dignity of the State.

Hammond annexed certain territory and Mrs. Caroline M. Forsythe, one of the owners of the ground, resisted the annexation, and was defeated in the County and State Supreme Courts. She had then, as a citizen of Illinois, applied to the Federal courts for an injunction. This was denied in the District Court, but the District Court's decision was reversed by Judge Woods of the Court of Appeals.

The Governor, in reply, sets out the various ecisions made in this case; says that an injune tion has never been granted by the Federal court, and advises the Mayor to proceed regardless of the decision of Judge Woods.

In speaking of the situation to the United Press correspondent the Governor said: "The Federal courts have in recent years been reaching out and gathering to themselves jurisdiction in matters that are within the province of the States alone. I think this ten-dency should be resisted. The decision of Judge Woods practically ignored our State Supreme Court, and I have advised the Hammond authorities to proceed in the collection of taxes as though there had been no dictum from the Federal court. I do not know what steps the Federal court is likely to take in the mat-ter, and individually I am indifferent. I think it is time that their encroachments should be

NEW KOREAN MINISTER NAMED.

Pom K. Sob Called Home to Become Pres

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- The State Department has been informed that Pom K. Soh, the Korean Minister here, has been appointed President of the Privy Council of the King, and will leave for his home as soon as relieved by Ye Pom Gin, who has been appointed Minister at Washington, and who left Seoul yesterday for San Francisco. Pom K. Sob, who is thus promoted to the most influential position in Korea, has been in this country for nearly twelve years. except for a few months last year, when he was Minister of Justice at Seoul, having been called home to that place after a ten years' exile. He is one of the most progressive men of his country, thoroughly imbued with Western notions, and his motto is "Korea for the Koreans." He is opposed to either Russian or Japanese domination, and his aim while Minister here has been to accure some concert among the nations to secure such autonomy for Korea as that enjoyed by Switzerland.

SATOLLI WILL GO TO ROME.

Mgr. Sbaretti Sava Re Will Not Stay Here Long After His Successor Arrives,

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- The report that the Pone has offered Cardinal Satoili the choice of returning to Rome or remaining at his present post, and that the latter course had been decided on, is denied. It is officially stated that no advices as to a change in plans have been received, and that it is almost a certainty that Cardinal Satolli will go back to Rome after the assembling of the next Consistory, when his successor will be announced. Mgr. Sharhis successor will be annumed. Mgr. Sbar-etti, the Cardinal's close adviser and auditor of the legation, said to-day that the Car-dinal's stay in this country after the meeting of the Consistory, and after a sufficient period had elapsed for the arrival of his successor, was very unlikely and improbable, and that there were few precedents for such a step. The Cardical, it was added, would return to take charge of one of the congregations at Rome.

SAID DR. JIM HAD UPSET HIS CART. Ceell Bhodes's Comment Upon the Jame son Transvani Haid

CAPE Town, July 24 .- The testimony taker before the Parliamentary committee investigating the circumstances of the raid into the Transvani made by Dr. Jameson and his followers last December is published here to-day. Mr. Schreiner, formerly Crown Advocate in the Cape Government, said in his testimony: 'I visited Mr. Cecil Rhodes on Dec. 30 and ound him alternately dejected and agitated. When I asked him what was troubling him he Jameson has upset my apple cart. I did not tell you yesterday, because I thought I

did not tell you yesterday, because I thought I had stopped him. Pour old Jameson. We have been friends for twenty years and now he goes in and ruins me."

Mr. Schreiner added:

"Rhodes appeared to be utterly broken down. I do not believe that he was seting: If he was, then he is the best actor I have ever seen."

LONDON, July 24. The trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow officers in the Transvasi raid was resumed in the Queen's Beach Division of the High Court of Justice this morning, when the case for the prosecution was closed with the reading of treaties bearing upon the case and an explanation of maps, showing the territory invaded.

AFIER WATER TANK MARSTON.

Mineral Water Companies Want Him to Advertise Their Products.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24 .- There was a grand barbecue at East Point to-day, Water Tank Marston being the orator of the day. He spoke for about an hour, and his friends were con-vinced that he had not lost his old-time fire and vim. He told of the Chicago Convention, and yim. He fold of the Calcade to Superhead as he did to-day, he had a right to drink water by the gallon. His section is solid for Bryan, and Marston, who is now a candidate for Congress, is making a visorous campaign on the stump. He may run for Congress as an independent silver caudidate. Mr. Marston is the recipient of the property of the congress as an independent of the congress as an independent of the congress of the cong

Two great designs by Will H. Low are issued to the public today. The new \$1.00 sliver certificates and the special cover of Scribner's Sugarine Four to the.

THIRD TICKET ACTIVITY.

COMMITTEE TO MEET ON AUG. ? TO CALL THE CONFENTION.

Sound-money Democrats to Meet Probably in Minneapolis, Detroit, or Indianapolis Before Sept. 2-Criticism of Whitney-Vilus and the Wisconsin Democracy,

CHTCAGO, July 24.—Sound-money Democrats day at 11 o'clock. Some of them showed signs o'clock until after midnight. It resulted in the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the conference that a Democratic National Convention be called to meet not later than Sept. 2. The following committee to consider plans

and resolutions was appointed, and the name of Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin, temporary Chairman of the meeting, was added as that of an honorary member: Indiana, John R. Wilson; Iowa, Henry Vollmer; Ohio, S. H. Holding; Michigan, W. R. Shelby; Kentucky, G. M. Davie; Missouri, L. C. Krautnoff; Wisconsin, W. F. Vilas; Illinois, Henry S. Robbins; Nebraska, Fred W. Vaughan. The meeting last night was at times exciting.

The reading of a statement from ex-Secretary Whitney, which was interpreted as disapprovmovement for an independent Conven tion and hinting at a possible coalition with Republicans, raised a storm of criticism. A few of the more pronounced third-ticket men spoke of bis action as "cowardly." There was no encouragement for the faint-hearted. When Senator Vilas began in a soothing manner to counsel delay in order to secure a larger representation of States, there was a show of impatience. Gen. Bragg came out in strong language for prompt action. This morning the Wisconsin Senator was assuring his sound-money col-leagues that they had misunderstood the import of his speech. He was not weakening, he said, but felt that the greater the Convention and the more national the character of the representation, the stronger would be the movement.

somewhat by the local situation in New York and Wisconsin. That, it is said, accounts for the tone of Mr. Whitney's and Senator Vilas's has controlled Democratic politics for many years and has been the acknowledged leader. new powers have asserted themselves and are awaiting the first opportunity to wrest the control of the State organization from Vilas and his friends. That is said to be the real significance of the action of ex-Gov. Peck and E. C. Wallin in coming out for Bryan and Sewall after having acted with the sound-money con-

tingent at the Chicago Convention. The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention will meet in September. If it declares for Bryan and Sewall it will mean the dethronement of the Vilas faction from leadership and the elevation of new men to the control of the party organization. The Senator is worried. He has uch to lose. Gen. Bragg of the "Iron Brigade" has been sat upon so often by the Wisconat stake and is enthusiastic over the third ticket The declaration of Senator Mitchell yesterday in Washington that he probably would support

his position toward the Chicago nominees By the United Press, committee of one from each of the nine States represented at the anti-silver Demogratic conference, with Gen. Bragg added as Chairman,

conference, with Gen. Bragg added as Chairman, assembled at the Auditorium Hotel this morning. The resolution adopted at the conference called for a report from the committee at 11 A. M., but it was about that hour when the committee met. Mr. Eckels, comptroller of the Currency, arrived in time to be with the committee, and he was doubly welcome. To a United Press reporter Mr. Eckels said:

"I came here to take my wife on a vacation trip, and was glad to find the committee in session. I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Cleveland or any member of his Cabinet on this third ticket matter. I had no communication with them on the subject before I left the East. The action of the conference last night meets with my hearty approval. I have felt all along that a third ticket was the best plan. It is the only chance for sound-money Democrats to discuss the question before Democrats. It will not deter those who intend to vote for McKinley from doing so, but it will give those Democrats who don't want to go to that extent an opportunity to cast their votes for a Democrat. Mr.

deter those who intend to vote for McKinley from doing so, but it will give shose Democrats who don't want to go to that extent an opportunity to cast their votes for a Democrat. Mr. Lawler of Minnesota told me yesterday that aixty-flow counties in his State had been organized under his direction for sound money, and that 300 delegates would be sent to a State Convention to elect delegates to another National Convention of Democrats.

When the conference assembled shortly after noon a report from the committee was submitted and adopted unanimously. It provides for the appointment of a National Committee on one from each State, to meet in Indianapolis on Aug. 7 for the purpose of issuing a cail for a National Convention and to decide on the place and time, the date to be not inter than Sept. 2. The report also provides for the appointment by the Chair of an Executive Committee of five to name State representatives, who shall arrange for the holding of State meetings to give expression to the acund-money sentiments and to send delegates to the National Convention. Minnespoils. Detroit, and Indianapolis, through their delegates, announced that they were in the field to get the National Convention, and offers of halls and expenses were received. One of these cities, most probably Indianapolis, will be chosen.

Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota and Texas were represented at today's meeting. Dan Lawler, who was present for Minnesota reported a complete State organization by counties and by a State Executive Committee

The news of last night's action resulted in the receipt of numerous telegrams from the East. Edward Atkinson and Jerome Jones of Boston sent word that a sound-money Democratic ticket would find support there, "if you think it will help defeat Bryan." S. B. Hamilton, a late delegate from Boston, wired: "Old-line Democrats in Massachusetts want a third ticket." Henry W. Lamb sent word from the same city: "Ex-Mayor Matthews says the opposition to the Chicago platform and ticket is growing among all the old-line Democrats, which is likely to take formal action within ten days." Word came from Brooklyn that 250 members at an enthusiastic aound-money club meeting had voted to support a third ticket.

The Palmer House, Illinois headquarters, will probably be turned into national headquarters, The news of last night's action resulted in the probably be turned into national lical quarters. Mesers. Bypum and Robbins having been appointed to attend to that business.

MASSACHUSETTS, TOO.

The Bemogratic State Committee May De elde To-day to Bolt.

BOSTON, July 24 .- Sound-money Democrate in Massachusetts are beginning to feel that matters here have been allowed to drift too much, and they are now preparing to move in such a way as to make their influence feit. They feel that it would be nothing short of a

disgrace that the Democratic nomination Massachusetts should go to George Fred Williams. Some of them are also outspoken in thei desire for a third Presidential ticket that oldline Democrats can support. Among those wh have been in correspondence with the litinois sound-money Democrats are Sigourney Butler, the President of the Young Men's Democratic Club; William T. Jenney, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and a member of the Executive Committee and a member of the Biate Committee; Henry W. Lamb of Brookline, and Mr. Sweet of Attleboro and C. K. Hamilton of Wakefield, both members of the Democratic State Committee and delegates to the recent Chicago Convention. Perhaps the chief reason why everything is in so tentative a state at present is the uncertainty as to what the State Committee will do at its meeting to morrow A bolt of the entire State machine is not wholly outside the range of possibility. have been in correspondence with the Illinois

Want Another Democratic Convention WATERLOO, In., July 24.-The Black Hawk county Democratic Convention here yesterday resulted in a split. The gold men had 28 of the as delegates. After the split each faction held its own Convention. The gold men sudorsed Cleveland's Administration and asked for another National Convention. The silver men endorsed the Chicago platform and ticket.

"The Boundlet" Perfect Collar Button. Benedic

TAMMANY HALL WILL WAIT.

No Rush to Endorse Brynn-Ship Democ racy Won't Watt for Anybody.

Hugh J. Grant, who has been active in the recent conferences of sound-money Democrats, said yesterday that it has been a good deal of : tob, but that the Tammany Hall organization may now be counted on to abide the action of the State organization on the Chicago ticket and platform before taking a stand on its own account. The ex-Mayor had another talk with W. C. Whitney on this subject yesterday at the latter's home before he made the statement referred to. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Grant, and James J. Martin have been very active in bringing about this result, and Senator Murphy has lent all the aid he could. He is still ill at Eiberon. John C. Sheehan now has his lieutenants under better control than for the past two weeks and it will be some days before Tammany Hall

The leaders of the Democratic Party Reform Organization or "Ship" Democracy, said yester-day that they would not wait to see whether the regular State Convention endorses Bryan or not. They said they were going right ahead to organize to send delogates to the National Sound-money Convention called by the Chicago conferees to nominate a Demo-cratic third ticket. Tammany Hall might induced to delay endorsing Bryan and

cago conferees to nominate a Democratic third ticket. Tammany Hall might
be induced to delay endorsing Bryan and
Sewall, they said, but the Ship Democracy
will not wait a minute to ascertain
what the regulars are going to do. The Brooklyn Engle, which speaks for the Ship Democracy
had this to say yesterday:

"The party of the ship has taken its stand.
It knows what it will do. It knows how to do
it. It means to do it. It is proceeding to do it.
It will do it to the end. I can neither be forced
back nor off. Neither can it be blandished any
more than it can be builted from its course. It
will take part in the nomination of the third
ticket, which will certainly be put in the field,
and probably before the resulars have made up
their minds whether they will endorse or bolt
or boycott Bryan and Sewall. It will do all
further in Congressional and in legislative
nominations that may be made necessary by
any endorsement or toleration of Bryan and
Sewall by the regulars.

The Ship Democracy's original proposition was
that they would nominate sound-money candidates for electors. Congressmen, and Assemblymen in case the regulars endorsed the Chicago
ticket. They think they see an opportunity to
build up an organization in this State, and particularly in New York and Kings counties, on
the currency issue, and they propose doing it if
it can be done. Tammany's leaders understand
this, and it has been one of the most effective
arguments in curbing the impetuous rush of
some of the district leaders to endorse Bryan
and Sewall.

The peculiarities of the Raines Ballot law
make the attitude of the "Ship" Democracy
especially interesting to Tammany Hall. One
of them said yesterday:

"If the ship Democrats manage to secure
20,000 votes for their State ticket this year
they will be entitled to a full ticket with a
party emblem in the municipal election next
year. There is little doubt in my mind that
Mr. Grace's followers in this city will forsake
their rooster emblem and circle which is enjoyed
by the regular party org

HONEST-MONEY DEMOCRATS Project a League to Be Extended Into Every State in the Union.

Bryan has not made Senator Vilas any easier in "Shall the business men of the country deyears and more hereafter to redeeming it?" was ing of Democratic business men at the Plaza Hotel last night. "We must labor," he said. to recapture our lost brothers who have gone off after false gods. We seek to be an educational rather than a political organization. We

off after faise gods. We seek to be an educational rather than a political organization. We will try to educate our brethren so that they may be able to vote intelligently. As to a third ticket, I. for myself, fear a division of our forces, I have all my life voted the Democratic ticket, but I will this year follow sound money into the Republican camp. I want my vote to go where I think it will count against populism and anarchy."

A Committee on Permanent Organization, consisting of John Hyrne, Chairman: Robert McGionis, Jr., F. C. Travers, John Crano, F. R. Pemberton, L. J. Callanan, and George B. Robinson, had been appointed at the last meeting, and had a nartial report ready. It was adopted, and the organization will be completed next Wednesday night.

The report adopted provides that the association be known as the Democratic honest-money League of America. Its object is to antagonize the undemocratic principles chunciated in the Chicago platform, and to defeat the candidates nominated thereon. To effect this object the association proposes to carry on a system of education on the lines of sound Democratic doctrine by inculcating in the minds of the people the importange of preserving the honor and integrity of the nation, and of reaffirming as a principle the sacredness and inviolability of contract obligations, national and inviolability of contract obligations, national and individual, and onposition to repudiation in any and every form. There will be the usual officers, committees on hieratures and public speakers, and an array of Vice-Presidents, at least twenty-five of them clitzens from each of the other States of the Union. These Vice-Presidents will be urged to form leagues in their respective States in affiliation with the association. All Democrats opposed to the Chicago platform and nominees are invited to become members.

Burieigh Telegraphs to One of Them

Henry G. Burleigh of Whitehall finds more fun in politics than most men who play the game. Just now he is amusing himself with his Populist friends. One of these is a delegate to the Pop Convention at St. Louis. He halls from Shoreham, Vt., across the line from Mr. Bur-leigh's home. To this delegate Mr. Burleigh sent the following telegram yesterday:

I see you are in trouble over the expenses of your Convention. If you are sure of winning, I can tell you how you can make these expenses, I am here in New York. Will buy you 100,000 Mexican dollars for \$5,000, you to put up a margin of \$5,000. If you win, as you say you will, you can have them coined into legal tender silver dollars, and thus make a profit of \$47,000, which will pay the entire expenses of your populistic silver Convention.

populistic silver Convention.

"I think the silver-mine owners ought to pay the expenses." said Mr. Burleigh to The Sun reporter: "but if they won't andtthese fellows have the confidence in their success which they claim, I know no better way to meet the obligation than this Mexican dolar deal."

The Whitchail politician sent this telegram from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he offered to bet \$100 even each on McKiniey's carrying Missouri, lowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Neuraska, New Jersey, and Connecticut, New York by 100,000 plurality, and Vermont by 25,000. If there is any one who will take all 25,000. If there is any one who will take all these bets, Mr. Burleigh said, he will but up the \$1,000, or he will take single bets of \$100 even on Ohlo, New Jersey, and Connecticut, and on New York and Vermont at the piuralities

WEST VIRGINIA JOINS IN.

Sound-money Men Will Support a Conulno Bemocratic Ticket.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 24 .- Although West Virginia was not represented at Chicago, the gold Democracy of the State will join in a movement to nominate another national ticket.

movement to nominate another national ticket. A conference of sound-money leaders will be held at Wheeling during the State Convention on Aug. 12.

Their declaration will be based on Postmaster-General Wilson's sound-money letter, and will rejudiate the Chicago platform and candidates, but will support carnestly the Democratic ticket. The call for the Wheeling meeting will be signed by five hundred prominent Democrats. Among them will appear the names of twenty-five Democrates of national prominence who cannot be designated until they have formally put their signatures to the call.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—The Sound Money Democratic Executive Committee, which will meet here on Aug. 7, will be asked to make this meet here on Aug. 7, will be asked to make this city the place of the National Convention. Action to that end was taken by the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade to day, and the assurance was given that facilities and accommodations are ample. Tominson Hall, seating 4,000 people, will be devoted to the Convention if held here. Chairman Holt of the Democratic State Committee was asked to-day for his opinion of the third ticket. He said that he had no doubt many Democrats dissatisfied with the Chicago ticket would support the new ticket.

SWEPT BY A CLOUDBURST. BRYAN STANDS BY SEWALL

WON'T RUN FOR THE POPS IF THE MAINE MAN CAN'T.

Telegraphs Senator Jones to Withdraw Ifte Name from the Consideration of the Convention Uniese Sewall Is Nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

CONVENTION HALL, St. LOUIS, July 24 .- William Jennings Bryan, the nominee of the Chicago Convention, will not accept a nomi-nation at the hands of the Populista if they turn down his running mate, Sewall of Maine. This announcement is made on the authority of Mr. Bryan himself. Senstor Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who has been in the city for the last week laboring to seours the endorsement of the full Chi-cago ticket, has frowned upon the proposition to split the Populist ticket, and has been charged with having pointedly told the leaders that they must nominate Bryan and Sowall or

do nothing at all. It has been evident to Senator Jones for forty-eight hours that he could not wean over the men who have been so bitter in their antagonism to Mr. Sewall on account of his identification with a national bank, against which system the platform adopted this afternoon

As soon as the Convention decided to nominate the Vice-President first Senator Jones wired Mr. Bryan at home in Lincoln, Neb., as

" Sr. Louis, July 24. The Populists have decided to nominate the Vice-President first. If it is not Sewall, what shall we do? I favor your seclination in that event. JAMES K. JONES. Mr. Bryan certainly did not hesitate long in determining the character of his reply. Senator Jones within sixteen minutes after he sent his message received the following reply in his room at the Planter's Hotel:

"LINCOLN, July 24.- I agree with you fully. If Sewall is not nominated have my name withdrawn. W. J. BRYAN." Senator Jones made no secret of the receipt of this telegram, which probably means much for the Populists now assembled in a Conven-

tion the length of which has already become rksome to many of the delegates. The message was shown to a number of the senator's personal friends and then sent to the Convention hall, to be read at the right time. To a reporter of the United Press Senator Jones said it was manifestly impossible for Mr.

Bryan to accept a nomination from the Populists upon a ticket which repudiated his associate. There was nothing left for him to do but to withdraw, and as soon as the Convention had carried out the fixed purpose he said the Populists would be enlightened as to Mr. Bryan's

course. Further than this Chairman Jones did not care to talk to-night. Many here have said that Bryan's despatch was sent here for the purpose of being used eventually to bring about an endorsement for

The Bryan men are hoping with all their hearts that the anti-Sewall men will dump over all of their Vice-Presidential candidates and endorse Sewall for the cake of Bryan, Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—"I must decline to

be interviewed," said Mr. Bryan to-night when asked concerning the rumor that he had wired friends in St. Louis that he would not accept the Populist nomination if Mr. Sewall were not

Mr. Bryan feels the greatest interest in his running mate, and in nearly every speech he has made since his nomination he has referred to Mr. Sewall in eulogistic terms. It is believed here that he will make some public statement as soon as the Populists select their nations. candidates, and it is not unlikely that he will consent to speak when the Vice-Presidential contest is decided.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ALARMED.

St. Louis, July 24. Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Convention; Gov. ne of Missouri, and Senator Stewart, who for over a week have been working like day laborers to force the Populist Convention to endorse Bryan and Sewall, were greatly disturbed this afternoon when they received the news from the Convention hall to the effect that the minority report of the Committee on Rules, calling for the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President first, had been accepted by the Convention by a vote of 785 to 615. Senator Jones has said all along that Mr. Sewall should be endorsed as well as Mr. Bryan, and he has sometimes doubted if Mr. Bryan would accept the endorsement of this Convention if his colleague on the Chicago ticket was not also similarly en dorsed.

Another report was in circulation this morning to the effect that Senator Jones had become nvinced that it was all up with Sewall, and that he had thrown up his hands and cried: "Well, Bryan must be endorsed any how. Senator Jones says that the man who circulated the report is a liar and that the truth is not in

him. Those are the words that he used in characterizing his statement, Senator Jones, Gov. Stone, and Senator tewart were in conference at the Planters Hotel this afternoon immediately after the Con vention took the recess, and it was their opinlop, as expressed to friends, that if Mr Sewall failed to be endorsed by the Convention Mr. Bryan could not accept the endorsement of the Populist Convention with anything like honor and decency. These three men did not make this statement to the newspaper men, with but one exception, but they told their

they were all very much disgusted over the ac tion of the Populist Convention. Bryan's friends, however, are not at all squeamish, and they said they thought beought to accept the endorsement of the Populist Con-vention even though the Populists should throw overboard Mr. Sewall. Bryan's friends do no care anything for Sewall, and they will argue with Bryan that it is not a time for him to stick on little matters. Mr. Bryan's friends are very practical. They declare that he needs the lists' votes, and that this campaign is to be one

of votes and not sentiment. During the recess the friends of Bryan in the Convention got to work on the delegates and threatened them, declaring that Bryan would certainly refuse the endorsement of the Convention unless Sewall was also endorsed, and they declared that such an ending of this Convention would be very injurious to the Populist party. The Bryan men were only interested in helping Bryan. They thought it would look bad to have it go out to the world that the Chicago ticket had been mangled by the Populists, and they used these arguments in an effort to compel Sewall's endorsement.

Senator Marion C. Butler, however, and "Cyclone" Davis said that Sewall was as dead as a hammer. Senator Butler went altogether too far in the estimation of the Populists of his state when he came out for Bryan. Senator Butler owes his seat in the United States Senato to the Populists and their Republican friends in North Carolina, and when they made it clear to him that there was nothing to do but to defeat Sewall's endorsement if possible, Senator Butler was compelled to too the mark.

Senator Stewart was mighty cross over the action of the Convention which struck down Sewall. Senator Stewart doesn't believe that the Populist Convention had acted sanely. He hoped however, that at the night assaion the Convention would come to its senses and take Sewall slong with Bryan. Otherwise Senator Stewart told his friends that he did not see how Mr. Bryan could accept an endorsement from his Convention. Senator Stewart wound in he 'Cyclone" Davis said that Sewall was as dead

Stewart told his friends that he did not ree how Mr. Bryan could accept an endorsement from this Convention. Senator Stewart wound up by declaring to his friends that this Populist Convention had lost its influence for good or bad, and he was mighty tired and disgusted with the whole situation.

Bolden, Col., Partly Wiped Out-The Bend

GOLDEN, Col., July 24.-A cloudburst swep part of this city away soon after 6 o'clock to-night. The loss of life is estimated variously at ten to fifty.

Golden is the capital of Jefferson county, and has 2,500 inhabitants. It is on Clear Creek. The cloudburst struck Golden and instantly teluged the place with water. The bridge across Clear Creek at Fourth street was carried away There were eight or ten people on it at the lime, and it is believed all are lost. Others liv ng on the opposite side of the creek were car

ried away by the flood and it is thought were The telegraph wires are down and the only ommunication is by telephone. Rescuers ar

now at work searching for the bodies. A number of dwellings have been completely wept away, and the water at a late hour to night is still several feet deep in the streets bordering on the creek. The town is it total darkness, and it is with the greatest difficulty the fire department, assisted by scores of citizens, are enabled to search the submerged district.

At 10:30 P. M. it is impossible to say what the loss will mean in either property or life. A man has just arrived from Golden with the report that the loss of life will probably reach twenty. So far, the only bodies recovered are those of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, an aged couple who lived in Clark's Addition, up Tucker Guich, and which is yet entirely under water. Two men who were seen struggling in the rater were carried down stream, where they succeeded in catching limbs of trees and drag

Twenty-five summer tourists, encamped near Morrison, in this county, were caught in the cloudburst. How many survive is not known.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Divorced Wife of Col. Charles Liv-

POUGHERPSIE, July 24 .- Mary Bogardus Livingston, a wealthy resident of Annandale and a member of the historical family of that name, came to her death in a distressing manner last night. She lived in a cottage on the Bard estate known as " Annandale " with her brother. in-law, Robert S. Livingston. The latter was absent yesterday evening until quite late and upon his return found the interior of the cuttage in flames. He burst in the door and found the body of Mrs. Livingston burned beyond recognition.

The fiames were fed by the oil from an overturned kerosene lamp at Mrs. Livingston's side. It required some time to get the fire under control. It is surmised that Mrs. Livingston was crossing the room with the lamp in her hand when she was selzed with an epileptic attack, to which she was subject, and dropped it. The Coroner's jury came to the same conclusion. Mrs. Livingston was 54 years of age, and was the divorced wife of Col. Charles Livingston who died two years ago. She is survived by

THIRTY WHEELMEN IN A FALL.

Run Pell-mell Into a Wrecked Triplet Which Was in the Lead. PATERSON, July 24 .- A crowd of Paterson wheelmen went down in a heap behind a triplet which was pacing them last night. Thomas Hughes, the Passale county champion, who was in the front seat of the triplet, was badly hurt. He may not be able to ride again this season The front wheel of the triplet struck a rock, hurling the three riders to the ground and turn ing broadside to the oncoming bicyclists. Over thirty went down, and many of them and their

THE VANDERBILT WEDDINGS. Dates of Both to Be Fixed as Soon as Cor-ucitus Vanderbill, Sr., Recovers,

The wedding of Cornellus Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson, and the wedding of Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt recovered his health. He will not go to Newport this summer in all probability, but will remain at his house here during his convalescence.

INSURANCE AGENTS CONVICTED. Found Guilty Under the Mississippi Law of Maintaining a Trust.

NEW OBLEANS, July 24.-Indictments were found some days ago under the anti-trust law against the several insurance companies doing usiness in Meridian, charging them with forming and maintaining a trust for the purpose of securing and maintaining exhorbitant rates of insurance. The trial was held in the Circuit Court at Meridian yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of guilty against the agents and renre vertict of guilty against the agency and sentatives of the insurance companies. The cases will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and probably to the Supreme Court of the United States should the ruling be against the insurance companies.

CIGAR BOOTH ON PARK SWARD. Britton Says He Has a Permit for His Battery Park Shauty.

John Britton, formerly an inspector in the customs service, has had a shanty built on the green sward of Battery Park for the sale of igars, newspapers, and soda water. Theshanty was completed yesterday. It faces Whitehall treet, and is about 300 feet from Staten Island Ferry. It is not ornamental. Mr. Britton said he had a permit from the Park Commissioners to put up the shanty and use it for thirty days. The newsboys were warned by Britton not to seil papers near his stand. They disregarded his warning.

ROGERT HIT CONTENT'S NOSE. Hostlittes on 'Change Over a Transaction

in Sugar. One of the disputes that are unavoidable incidents of an active market on the New York Stock Exchange ended yesterday in a row between two brokers. The difficulty arose over a transaction in sugar between Eugene T. Bogert and Harry Content. Content told Bogert that he was not a gentleman, and Bogert answered by flipping Content on the nose with his mem orandum book. This closed the incident on the floor, but complaint of disorderly conduct may yet be made to the Governing Committee against one or both of the brokers.

Hush for New 81 Stiver Certificates The supply of the new \$1 silver certificates at the Sub-Treasury yesterday was not nearly were received that it was necessary to form a line at the window where the new bills were given out. Only \$8,000 were received at the Bub Treasury in this first shipment, all of the denomination of \$1. The common opinion was that the new bills were more artistic in design than the old, but some of the experts said that they were easier to counterfeit.

Sings Robbers Got 8400.

COLORADO SPRINOS, July 24 .- The six-horse stage running between this city and Oripple Creek was held up and robbed by three high waymen yesterilay afternoon at Beaver Park, twenty miles from Colorado Springs. The rob-bers secured \$400 in cash and deprived the four-teen passengers of their jewelry. Posses are looking for the highwaymen.

Four Browned in a Boating Excursion VANCOUVER, July 24 .- Corporal Henry L. Edson of Company F, Fourteenth Infantry: Private Charles Morris, Mas Laura Guard, and Miss Emma Young, all of this city, were drowned while out on a boating excursion on the Washougal River, in this county, yesterday, near Fleming's Mill. The river at that point is swift, and the boat was carried into an eddy and upas

SEWALL TURNED DOWN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Tom Watson Nominated for Vice-President by Populists.

VICE-PRESIDENT VOTE FIRST.

Balloting Begins After Midnight Speaking Closes,

The Day's Fighting Began with North Carolina's Threat to Overtura the Committee on Rules if Promises Were Not Made that a Southern Man Would Be Named for Vice-President-Great Confusion as the Pledges Were Given-Opclone Davis accepted the Fledges, but Backed Out and Escaped a Trap-North Carolina Changes Her Vote and Swings the Convention to the anti-Mewall Side-First Fight on the Speaker's Platform-Adoption of the Convention Platform-The Turbulent Night Sension as Candle dates Were Nominated for Vice-Prestdent-The Convention Becomes a Mob.

Sr. Lours, July 24.-The Populist National Convention became a mob this afternoon when the anti-Sewallites got control. and it continued to be little more than a mob during the evening and up to midnight, when nominations were being made and a ballot was being taken for Vice-President.

The nominating speeches iasted until almost exactly midnight, when the roll call began, The roll call showed Tom Watson of Georgia

The first ballot was completed half an hour after midnight.

to be the favorite.

A stampede to Watson followed, and he was nomin ated. The confusion of the day and evening was the result of the strategic move of the "Middle of

the Road" Populists in overturning the report of the Committee on Rules. The report called for the nomination of Presidential candidate first. The Southerners, or "Middle of the Road" men. were determined not to accept Sewall for Vice-President on a ticket with Bryan, to whom, apparently, they had become resigned

as a Presidential nominee. The Bryan men finally promised a Southern nominee for Vice-President,

The " Middle of the Road" men accepted, then feared treachery, and the State of North Carolina, changing its vote, overturned the majority

report of the Committee on Rules. This made it necessary to nominate a candidate for Vice-President first, and it was to this task that the Convention gave itselt during the evening and far into the night.

Most of the Populists were out of bed by annrise this morning. A good many of them had not gone to bed at all. The Populists who scored a victory in Senator Allen's selection as permanent Chairman of the Convention were elated, and they had fun. The Populists who were defeated were grim and determined, and they spent most of the night gathering around them their class and putting up schemes to be carried out will take place very soon. The dates will be in to-day's sessions of the Convention. It has fixed as soon as Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has been said all along in these despatches that a tremendous effort would be necessary to compel Bryan's endorsement by the Convention. As no time, however, has there been very much doubt but that eventually Bryan would secure what he and his friends were after. But even Bryan's friends were not prepared for the vote which showed only 194 majority for Senator Allen as permanent Chairman of the Couvention. They believed, however, that when the time came they could muster certainly 300 ma-

> jority for Bryan's endorsement. The "Middle of the Road" men, who had been deserted by all of their leaders of any account, labored all last night after the Convention adjourned, and by 10 o'clock this morning. when they were seated in the Convention hall, they believed that through a minority report on the Committee on Rules they would demonstrate to the Convention that the Populists would not endorse Arthur Sewall's nomination at Chicago. It turned out that they were pretty near right. But had it not been for the vote of North Carolina the Convention would have defeated the schemes of the "Middle of the Road"

> The fight was precipitated when Permanent Chairman Allen called for a vote on the minority report of the Committee on Rules, which declared that the candidate for Vice-President should be nominated first. The majority report of the Committee on Permanent Organization called for the usual way of doing things, that is, naming the candidate for President first and the candidate for Vice-President afterward. The Populists who were opposed to Sewali's endorsement had pulled all their strings and concentrated all of their strength in the effort to have the Convention accept the minority report. The vote was taken by a roll call of States, and before the vote was announced it was demonstrated that Senator Butler's delevation of ninety-five Populists from the State of North Carolina held the balance of power.

> NORTH CAROLINA'S THREAT. On the roll call Congressman Skinner, who acted as Chairman for the North Carolina detegation, threw ten of the delegation's votes to the minority report and eighty-five votes to the majority report. While the Clerk of the Convention was counting the vote Congressman Skinner went to the platform and ascertained the exact situation of affairs. He then returned to his seat as head of the North Carolina delegation, secured recognition from Permanent Chairman Allen, and amid great tumult announced that unless a distinct promise was given that the Southern Populists should be allowed to name the candidate for Vice-President

North Carolina and throw the whole ninety-five votes to the minority report. Congressman Skinner did not receive any such promise as he desired, and he then and there changed the vote of North Carolina so that when the clerk finally announced the vote to the Convention it stood 785 for the minority report and 650 for the majority report. The total vots showed that there were 1,400 delegates in the Convention. The representation had been increased by additions made by the Commistee on Credentials.

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Congressman Skinner's announcement of the change in the North Carolina vote was greeted with tumultuous cheering by the "Middle of the Road" men and other Populists who all along have been opposed to Sewali's endorse ment. The anti-Sewall Populists declared then and there that this Convention would see an-